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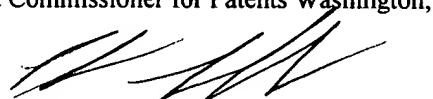
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In the claims:

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1. A method for modulating the immune function of an animal comprising administering to the animal a therapeutic amount of a *hedgehog* or *ptc* therapeutic.

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2. (Amended) A method for suppressing the immune system of an animal comprising administering to the animal an effective amount of a *hedgehog* protein, or agonist thereof.

3. (Amended) A method for enhancing the immune system of an animal comprising administering to the animal an immunostimulatory amount of a *hedgehog* antagonist.